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SUBJECT X OPEN LETTERS WRITTEN BY CUBAN EXILE LEADER ORLANDO

BOSCH WHICH MAY BE PLACED IN THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS.

ACQ VENEZUELA, CARACAS (7 OCTOBER 1977) FIELD NO. [HVC] 7766

SOURCE: A VENEZUELAN BUSINESSMAN WITH A WIDE RANGE OF CONTACTS
WITH VENEZUELAN SECURITY OFFICIALS. HIS RELIABILITY
HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO
BE DISCUSSED WITH ANY FOREIGN OFFICIALS, INCLUDING THOSE
OF THE VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

1. VENEZUELAN SECURITY OFFICIALS HAVE LEARNED THAT CUBAN

EXILE LEADER ORLANDO BOSCH, WHO IS CURRENTLY UNDER

DETENTION IN CONNECTION WITH THE 6 OCTOBER 1976 BOMBING OF A

CUBANA AIRLINER, IS THE AUTHOR OF OPEN LETTERS WITH HE IS

DISCREETLY ATTEMPTING TO HAVE PLACED IN VARIOUS NEWSPAPERS IN

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Cuba
THE UNITED STATES AND VENEZUELA. BOSCH'S NAME WILL NOT APPEAR
ON THESE LETTERS AND THEY WILL BE ATTRIBUTED TO VARIOUS CUBAN
EXILE ORGANIZATIONS. BOSCH IS CURRENTLY ATTEMPTING TO HAVE
TWO SUCH LETTERS PLACED. ONE OF THESE IS ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE
OF THE UNITED STATES (US) AND THE OTHER TO CUBAN BALLERINA
ALICIA ALONSO, WHO IS CURRENTLY APPEARING IN VENEZUELA
AFTER HAVING COMPLETED AN ENGAGEMENT IN THE US. THE LETTERS
HAVE BEEN HANDCARRIED TO THE US BY A BOSCH ASSOCIATE AND ARE
EXPECTED TO APPEAR IN THE PRESS IN THE MIAMI AREA WITHIN THE
NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. THE LETTER TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE US
CONCERNS THE GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE IN CUBA. THIS MESSAGE
STATES THAT DESPITE THE CURRENT POLICIES OF THE PRESIDENT OF
THE UNITED STATES, WHICH THE LETTER ASSERTS ARE LEADING TO SOVIET
EXPANSION IN THE CARIBBEAN, THE CUBAN EXILES SUPPORT AND DEFEND
THE CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF THE US NAVAL BASE AT GUANTANAMO.
THE LETTER STATES THAT WHILE THE CUBAN EXILES ARE AWARE THAT
THE US GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO ACCOMMODATE CUBAN LEADER
FIDEL CASTRO, THEY HOPE THAT THE SITUATION WILL NOT GO
SO FAR AS TO TURN GUANTANAMO OVER TO THE SOVIET UNION'S PUPPET

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